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Another step towards producing a complete robot has been developed by R. C. Hitchcock, a Westinghouse engineer, who invented the Elextrynx.

The Elextrynx, an "electric palate," tastes and indicates on a small portable meter, the ripeness of apples, oranges, lemons and other fruits or vegetables by measuring their acidity.

This little device will enable canners and preservers of fruits and vegetables to keep their products at a given standard of flavors, and will enable the physician to tell the exact acid content of his patient's tongue by merely glancing at a small meter.